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Book Drive

WHAT: New/Nearly new books for elementary school children for our \$1 Book Sale June 12-14. Hardcover or paperbacks, we especially need books for our older readers – 3rd, 4th, 5th graders.

WHERE: Drop off in PS9 Lobby any time before June 7th.

BOXES APPRECIATED! Please bring books in boxes. It helps us store them safely for the sale.

We cannot accept dictionaries, textbooks, manuals or magazines.

All Used Book Sale proceeds support literacy at PS9.

Boys & Men Read

We are gearing up for our annual boys' event which will be held on Saturday, May 18, 8:30a.m.-3:00p.m. Our Playworks site director Coach K, will once again facilitate the day's events along with Mr. Shaw, Mr. Noel and other male staff at PS9. We've backpacked the permission slip with all grade 2-5 boys. Please complete the form and return to the main office as soon as possible. Principal D'Avilar is encouraging all boys and their adult males to attend!

Career Day

Our Guidance Counselor Ms. Shaw-Taylor will host grade 5's career day 2019, tomorrow, May 16. Students will be provided with dynamic and tangible experiences that will draw connections between their academic pursuits and professional endeavors in the future!

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Dance Video Request

Ms. Wilson is requesting copies of videos or video clips from last Friday's dance presentation of "The Greatest Me." Please contact Ms. Jacob at Cderrell@schools.nyc.gov if you can help with this.

EDI Update

This is a quick update on the status of the EDI committee's proposal to phase out the G&T program at PS9. We are in the process of reviewing the feedback received at the Listening Circles in order to develop a proposal. Upcoming dates where the proposal will be addressed are as follows:

EDI Committee Meeting - Friday 5/17, 7:30am (call in option available*)

PS9 SLT Meeting - Tuesday, 5/21, 4pm - EDI Committee presents proposal to SLT

PS9 Community Meeting - Monday 6/10, 6:30pm - EDI Committee presents proposal to PS9 Community

PS9 SLT Meeting - Tuesday, 6/18 - SLT decision on EDI Committee proposal

Additionally we wish to share a resource with the community that may address some of the concerns we heard raised in the Listening Circles. This study compared the results of the impact of detracking in fifteen different settings. The researcher found that moving to academically heterogeneous classrooms does not adversely impact average and high performing students but can bring up the academic achievement of previously low performing students. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1756-5391.2009.01032.x>

All the best, Kirsten (EDI Committee Co-Chair)

*Conference URL: uberconference.com/harpia Dial in number: 646-693-4668 - No PIN required

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Guggenheim Museum “A Year with Children” May 30: By Invitation ONLY

A Year with Children invitation-only reception is happening on May 30. That evening we will celebrate the work of the students in our school community. Student docents who will represent PS9 will be announced soon. We are very proud of all of our student artists who participated in this program!

NYC School Calendar 2019-20

Check out the 2019-20 NYC school Calendar at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/2019-2020-key-dates>

Plant Sale Continues

Our PTO's Garden Committee will continue to sell vegetable and herb plants. Please contact them to inquiry about their selection and to place an order.

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Pre-K Pre-Registration

Pre-K offers for the 2019-2020 school year are now available to view in MySchools. If you applied to pre-K by the March 18 application deadline, you can view your offer letter now.

Your offer letter will include the following:

- Your child's pre-K offer
- Any programs where your child has been waitlisted—your child will automatically be added to the waitlist of any program that you placed higher on the application than the program where you received an offer
- Information about pre-registration

Your pre-K offer letter will also be mailed to you. If you have questions, call pre-k enrollment at 718-935-2009.

Pre-register by May 31 to accept your offer and secure your child's pre-K seat.

PS9 Now!

PS9 is excited to announce and introduce our 4th grade news team to our school community! Our student writers, reporters, editors, artists and salespeople will launch and sell their very first publication on May 15, Parent Conference evening. Be the first to have a copy, and get it fast as there will be limited copies of this issue. All proceeds will benefit our PTO.

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PTO/SLT Elections

PTO and SLT nominations were closed last night at the PTO meeting. Elections will occur at the final PTO meeting this school year, Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm. Information about candidates and voting will be available soon.

Ramadan Iftar Gathering

Ramadan Mubarak! The PS9 family wants to wish our Muslim families and the whole world a joyful month of celebration. We want to invite the whole community as we break the daily Ramadan fast together at our 3rd Annual Iftar on Friday May 17, 7:30p.m. at Baitush Sharaf Jame Masjid, located at 769 Bergen Street. For more information contact Raul Rothblatt PTO Co-President @ rrothblatt@gmail.com, or Nzingah Diallo @ zingoyo@gmail.com. Happy Ramadan!

Stop & Swap – Sunday May 19 @ PS9

Bring clean, reusable, portable items such as clothing, housewares, games, books, & toys that you no longer need, and take home something new-to-you, free! You don't have to bring something to take something.

Please do NOT bring: furniture, large items, tube televisions, expired or open food, unsealed personal care products, medicine, dirty or ripped clothing, fabric scraps, incomplete toys and games, non-working electronics, magazines, or sharp objects.

Sunday, May 9 - Prospect Heights

11am-2pm, PS 9 Schoolyard

80 Underhill Ave, Brooklyn

*Outdoor event, will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather

<https://www.grownyc.org/swap>

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STAR Relief Project at PS9

PS9 IS A STAR (school) SUPPORTING REFUGEES!

STUDENTS TAKING ACTION FOR RELIEF

We have the power to stand up for what is right. Refugees in Yemen, Somalia, Jordan and Bangladesh are part of our family. We will support our family.

HELP US GATHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We will send them directly to kids just like us who need them. Drop off donations in the PS9 lobby at 80 Underhill Avenue, Brooklyn. We will put them on a container and send them directly to refugees, partnering with U.S.-Africa Children's Fellowship United Muslim Relief and other amazing partners.

PS9 is collaborating with elementary, middle and high school students in Brooklyn in an effort to collect donations for refugees and people in need in Yemen, Jordan, Bangladesh and Somalia. The STAR Project is not just about collecting for people in need. This project is also about our students! A major goal of the STAR Project is that in their efforts to help others, our children discover how powerful they really are. If they can learn the simple skill of organizing the people around them now, the sky is the limit for the rest of their lives. This project, in part, is about self-discovery. PTO co-president Raul Rothblatt will provide us with details on how to get started very shortly. Look for this information so that you're well aware of how to assist your child with this project.

Donations will be accepted until May 29, 2019.

For information, contact Raul Rothblatt, PS9 PTO Co-President at rrothblatt@gmail.com.

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STEAM Lab Supplies Needed

The STEAM Lab is in need of replenishment of the following recyclable materials:

Toilet paper rolls

Paper towel rolls

Small cardboard boxes (cereal or smaller) Plastic containers Foam packaging pieces

All materials may be left in the STEAM bin found in the lobby between the auditorium doors.

Thank you,

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Trout Release

PS9's Grade 4 Trout Club will travel tomorrow to release their trout friends at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation located in Westchester County! It will be a day of hiking, macro invertebrate investigations, water and soil testing, and picnicking. Students will have the opportunity to release the trout into the streams on the reservation!

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In Our Community

Creative Outlet Summer Arts Camp 2019

Two Locations - Fort Greene/Clinton Hill & Bed Stuy

07/08/2019 - 08/16/2019 M - F, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fort Greene/ Clinton Hill

Ages 5-18

CO Summer Arts Camp (July 8 - Aug. 16) Fort Greene/ Clinton Hill

Dance, theatre, music, Trips, drumming, arts & Crafts, gymnastics, and sports

Monday thru Friday 9 am to 4 pm from July 8 - August 16, 2019

Early drop off available for a fee

Late pickup available for a fee

Two Locations –

1) Fort Greene/ Clinton Hill -300 Adelphi Street (JHS 113)

2) Bedford Stuyvesant - 265 Decatur Street

Register at: <https://www.creativeoutlet.org/copy-of-jamel-gaines>

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Links:

Fan the PS 9 PTO on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/PS-9-PTA-Brooklyn-NY/152557378100856>

Community Education Council for District 13: <http://cec13.org/>

Community School District 13: 718.634.3284

Notify NYC: <https://a858-nycnotify.nyc.gov/notifynyc/>

NYCDOE: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/home>

NYCDOE Enrollment Division Contact: 718.935.2009 or ES_enrollment@schools.nyc.gov

NYC Government: Call 311 or website: <http://www.nyc.gov>

NYC Office of Emergency Management:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/home/home.shtml>

PS 9 Family Yahoo! Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ps9family>

PS 9 Website: www.ps9brooklyn.org

Prospect Heights Patch <http://prospectheights.patch.com/>

School Meals Breakfast & Lunch Menus: <http://www.opt-osfns.org/osfns/default.aspx>